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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 6642

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, PFOR, EC

SUBJ: ADA CASE

REF: A. QUITO 6372; B. QUITO 6373

1. SEPTEMBER 26 WHEN I TOOK CU/ARA DIRECTOR CHAPLIN TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCES WITH FONMIN SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ, I ASKED VALDEZ IF HE HAD GIVEN ANY FURTHER THOUGHT TO A LETTER FROM THE COMMISSION TO ADA. (REF B) SINCE HE DID NOT REPLY IMMEDIATELY, I WENT ON TO SAY THAT I UNDERSTOOD THAT TWO MEMBERS HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO THE AUDIT SUB-COMMISSION BUT THAT THE THIRD WHO WOULD REPRESENT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAD NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED. VALDEZ REPLIED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THAT THE MINISTER HAD TOLD HIM "THE AMBASSADOR IS RIGHT" AND THAT HE WOULD TALK TO MINNATRES JARRIN. VALDEZ SAID THAT HE KNEW THAT JARRIN WANTED TO WIND THIS MATTER UP "BEFORE HE LEFT" AND ADDED THAT HE (VALDEZ) WANTED TO AVOID THIS BECOMING A PROBLEM BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I MADE SIMILAR NOISES ABOUT AVOIDING A POTENTIALLY THORNY PROBLEM.

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2. COMMENT: I CONCLUDED FROM THIS BRIEF CONVERSATION THAT

NOTHING FURTHER HAD BEEN DONE BY FONMIN ON THIS CASE, OR AT
LEAST VALDEZ DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT IF HE HAD. I WILL SEEK AN
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK TO BRING THE SUBJECT UP
AGAIN. IN THE MEANTIME, UPCOMING SEPTTEL RECOMMENDS THAT THE
DEPARTMENT MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON SIMILAR TO THE ONE I HAVE MADE AND AM MAKING HERE.
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